

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, January 18, 2008 – 1000 MST  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (275 new fires)  
 New large fires: 11 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 9  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 268  
 New large fires: 8  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Little Quarsarty**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Two miles southeast of Cromwell, OK. Hardwood leaf litter and grass. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Little Quarsarty	OK	OMA	268	---	90	UNK	43	---	1	10	0	0	NR	BIA
* Wild Road	TX	TXS	497	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Screw Bean Draw	TX	TXS	1,364	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Hallsell Ranch	TX	TXS	435	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Rosita Cut-Off	TX	TXS	1,000	---	100	---	19	---	0	6	0	0	NR	PRI
* Hulah Lake	OK	OSA	450	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
* Beaver Run	OK	MIA	533	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
* No Way	OK	MIA	263	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA

OSA - Osage Agency, BIA

MIA - Miami Agency, BIA

TXS - Texas Forest Service

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Marsh**, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Seventeen miles southeast of Roundup, MT. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Marsh	MT	SOS	600	---	85	UNK	8	---	0	2	0	0	20K	ST

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* SRR13	NM	N5S	7,116	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	6K	6K	ST
* Micah	NM	CIF	640	---	100	---	42	---	0	17	0	0	NR	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Cold temperatures will be present across much of the country through next week. Gusty northerly winds are expected in southern California through Saturday morning followed by scattered showers Monday and Tuesday. Relative humidity will drop over the Southeast on Saturday as a high pressure system moves over the region. Marginal relative humidity will combine with gusty winds in Florida on Sunday.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

#### **COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES**

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mopup stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or airtankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and airtankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

### Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					600		600
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3				1	1	5
	ACRES	2				1	0	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						20	20
Southern Area	FIRES	47		3		210	8	268
	ACRES	1,085		32		3,451	12	4,580
TOTAL	FIRES	50	0	3	0	212	10	275
	ACRES	1,087	0	32	0	4,052	32	5,203

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES		2			30	3	35
	ACRES		0			45	0	45
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					600		600
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	7				8	1	16
	ACRES	4				10,761	0	10,765
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	10	3	14
	ACRES				0	3	21	24
Southern Area	FIRES	146		20		918	17	1,101
	ACRES	5,273		462		18,298	296	24,329
TOTAL	FIRES	153	2	20	1	969	25	1,170
	ACRES	5,277	0	462	0	29,707	317	35,763

<b>Seven Year Average Fires</b>	<b>996</b>
<b>Seven Year Average Acres</b>	<b>94,011</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES	4					4	8
	ACRES	34					24	58
Southern California	FIRES		1				4	5
	ACRES		5				78	83
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1				15	18
	ACRES	42	20				692	754
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				10	10
	ACRES		10				410	420
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	1		26	4	8	38	77
	ACRES	120		4,429	2,850	4,297	24,587	36,283
TOTAL	FIRES	7	2	26	4	8	71	118
	ACRES	196	35	4,429	2,850	4,297	25,791	37,598

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES	6	2		1		14	23
	ACRES	39	35		0		62	136
Southern California	FIRES		1				17	18
	ACRES		5				163	168
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		25					25
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3	1				14	18
	ACRES	249	20				687	956
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2	3			23	28
	ACRES		20	111			3,199	3,330
Eastern Area	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					211		211
Southern Area	FIRES	1		21	7	25	53	107
	ACRES	120		4,971	6,350	29,219	30,444	71,104
TOTAL	FIRES	10	7	24	8	25	121	195
	ACRES	408	105	5,082	6,350	29,430	34,555	75,930

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**WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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